

## SLAPS AT GRAIN INSPECTORS.

### Miller Says They Can't Distinguish Wheat From Corn

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—Representative Miller, of St. Louis, today introduced a bill in the house which takes a slap at the grain inspection department of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

The bill provides that no person shall be appointed by the Chief Deputy Grain Inspector or Railroad Commissioners to a position in the grain inspection department who does not know the difference between wheat and corn.

Mr. Miller says in his bill that there are such inspectors and deputies now in the employ of the board, and for that reason declares an emergency is created within the meaning of the Constitution, and asks that his bill take effect immediately after its passage.

#### Licensed to Wed

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Gracie Cobin, Garfield, Ark.  
Jonah Stockton, Jenkins  
Ora Hemphill, Purdy  
E. Y. Foster, Cato  
Etta Thomas, Roark  
Ira E. Jackson, Monett  
Libbie Goodnight, Monett  
Arthur Fields, Madry  
Sarah Catharine Allred, Leann  
R. S. Clanton, Shell Knob  
Lura Smith, Golden  
Evert Baker, Mineral Springs  
Mabel Owings, Cassville  
J. W. Thomas, Leann  
Mina Stockton, Jenkins

#### New Springfield Shops.

Work is being rushed on the new Frisco-Rock Island shops under course of construction northwest of the city without interruption. The temporary suspension of the north and south side Frisco shops does not affect the new works at all.

A number of the men who were laid off at the regular Frisco shops have secured employment with the Arnold Construction company in erecting the building. A number of men from the north side also secured work with the coach department of the south side, which was not closed by the sweeping order last Saturday.

The coach shops at the new works are nearly finished and one more week it is estimated, will see them complete. The steel work of the power house is now all up and that of the machine shops nearly raised. The number of men employed, it is said, now exceeds 900, with a heavy force working nights. There is no doubt but that the shops will be completed and delivered to the Frisco by July 1.—Springfield Republican.

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## Cough Caution

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## Ebenezer.

"Believe me" the farmers of this vicinity were "getting busy" those bright sun-shiny days and if the present storm hadn't "cut it out" there would have been "something doing" around here this week, "that's a cinch."

The protracted meeting at Ebenezer closed Sunday with nine conversions and five additions to the church.

The rain Sunday morning caused the Sunday School to be poorly attended.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night are the regular services at the Liberty church.

Mr. Frank House has his dwelling almost completed. He expects to move in soon.

Mr. William Ethridge is no better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. H. Tait is now official executive of the U. S. A. Let us be loyal to him, respect, and honor him when honor is due. Be a true American. Live for your country not your party.

W. R. Russell has been attending to business in Joplin the past week.

Miss Maude Wolfe visited Miss Della Foster on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Levi Allen is regaining her strength slowly. She visited Mrs. Geo. Mulkey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wormington's little boy has been very sick the past few days.

Messrs. John Haggard and Emil Spilman spent Saturday night at W. T. Allen's.

W. A. Winton has been assisting in the revival at this place. Bro. Winton is always welcome in this neighborhood and his singing is appreciated wherever heard.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas died Tuesday and will be laid to rest Thursday. May God comfort the father and mother in their hours of bereavement and ever guide them in the path of righteousness, that they may meet their little one in Heaven.

The death angel has again visited our community, calling to the world beyond Mr. Robert Means. Uncle Robert was 94 years old, and though not helpless has been unable to be around for several years. He leaves a wife, eleven children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. May God comfort and strengthen the bereaved family.

BILLY BRINE.

#### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, M. F. Marion and W. E. Marion her husband, of the County of Lawrence, State of Missouri, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of August 1902 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Barry County, Missouri, in Deed Book 30, page 315, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Barry, State of Missouri, viz: Lots numbered twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), in block numbered eight (8), in the Monett Town Company's Townsite of Monett, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of 99 certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas 25 of said notes have become due and are unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House door in the town of Cassville, in the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 30th day of March A. D. 1909 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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## HER ARMS HIS RECOMPENSE

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



### TAKES ROMANCE FROM TEARS.

Weapon of the Heroine Coolly Analyzed by French Chemist.

One does not care to have one's tears analyzed like a patent food or medicine, and to associate them with chemical substances, but we are nothing if not practical nowadays, and every shred of romance, poetry and sentiment is remorselessly wrenched from us for scientific purposes.

A French journal devoted to matters of this kind has been telling us, not only of what tears are composed, but exactly the effect that is produced on brain and body when we shed them.

So henceforth when we read that the heroine's "beautiful eyes were suffused with tears," that "in a moment she was weeping passionately on his shoulder," we shall know that by a kind of shower-bath arrangement a mixture of albuminoid, water and chemical substances was let loose at the back of her skull, thus dulling the nerve centers, and really giving her relief.

However, it does not sound romantic, and mere man is likely to imagine that the fair one is really suffering doubly when all this happens.—Gentlewoman.

### NOTHING LEFT TO BLUSH FOR.

Tactful Uncle Met the Situation in Really Great Style.

A young man in want of \$25 wrote to his uncle as follows:

"Dear Uncle—If you could see how I blush for shame as I am writing, you would pity me. Why? Because I have to ask you for a few dollars, and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dearest uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew."

"P. S.—Overcome with remorse for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to recover this letter, but I cannot catch him. Heaven grant that something may stop him or that this letter may get lost."

The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows:

"My Dear Jack—Console yourself and blush no more. Providence has heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle.—Judge's Library."

A Coward of Conscience.  
Tired and dusty the excursion was returning from the bank holiday trip, and Simkins, a little bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of happiness, dropped off to sleep, says the Philadelphia Record. In the hat-rack above, another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful navigation Mr. Crab reached the end of the rack, but the next moment down it fell, lighting on Simkins' shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of Simkins to steady itself, and the passengers held their breath and waited for developments. But Simkins only shook his head slightly.

"Let go, Emma," he murmured. "I tell you that I have been at the office all the evening."

Character Molds the Face.

It is not in words explicable with what divine lines and lights the exercise of godliness and charity will mold and gild the hardest and coldest countenance, neither to what darkness their departure will consign the love-liest. For there is not any virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness upon the features; neither on them only, but on the whole body the moral and intellectual faculties have operation, for all the movements and gestures, however slight, are different in their modes according to the mind that governs them—and on the gentleness and decision of right feeling follows grace of actions, and, through continuance of this, grace of form.—John Ruskin.

### JUST ADDED A POSTSCRIPT

Scientist Capable of Great Psychological Work Was Not Strong on Common Sense.

Prof. Spinks, the scientist, who was engaged in a profound psychological work, rang for his manservant. Then he indited the following note to the police commissioner:

"I will thank you to send one of your men to arrest my cook. She has stolen my purse."

The servant, who had at once answered the bell, stood at his elbow, waiting for his employer to finish the note. He stooped to pick up something that was lying under the table. As the note was handed him the servant handed the object he had found to the scientist, remarking as he did so:

"Here is your purse, sir. It was lying under your table."

"Ah, you are just in time," observed the psychologist. "Give me the note."

This being done, the investigator of the mysteries of the human mind thereupon added the following postscript:

"The purse has just been found. It will, therefore, be unnecessary for you to send any one."

"Here, John," said the professor, "deliver this note at once. It is important."

And the learned gentleman resumed his work.—Harper's Weekly.

### IN DRYEST KANSAS.

"I went into a drug store," said a sad-eyed man, "to get liniment for my rheumatism. I asked for liniment, and never winked; but when I got home I found the druggist had given me whisky."

"My wife then went and asked for liniment for me, and when she got home we found they had also given her whisky."

"Then I sent my prattling, innocent child to ask for medicine for her sick father, and the druggist wrapped up whisky. It is impossible to get anything in the drug stores of this town but whisky."—Kansas City Star.

### BEAVERS ANNOY FARMERS.

Beavers are not only becoming plentiful in the Monument country but are beginning to be destructive to many of the orchards of that vicinity. Many dams are now being placed in the North River Fork and the smaller streams tributary to the river in and about Monument.

The farmers say that it is remarkable how fast these animals have multiplied during the last few years.

—Long Creek Gazette.

### NEW HER FAILING.

Patience—How do you know Peggie is alone?

Patrice—Because I hear her singing!

Patience—But that's no sign.

Patrice—Yes it is. If there was anyone with her she'd be talking.—Stray Stories.

### MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Lady Tourist (with notebook)—Were you not afraid as you stood there in the jaws of death?

Old Salt (reminiscently)—Not that I know of, ma'am! You see, I had been used to facing the jaws in life. I'm a married man.—Bohemian.

## A Communication.

My attention has been called to an article in the Monett Star of March 10th in which the public are led to infer that I as a member of the City Council am endeavoring to block legislation tending to the betterment of Monett by casting a negative vote on the proposition to donate \$125 for the purchasing of land for the opening of First street.

The Editor of the Star seems to take particular delight in placing the names of myself and Mr. Schabett in bold and conspicuous print upon the headlines of the article and lays particular stress upon the fact that no reason had been assigned for casting our vote negatively upon the proposition. I have no criticism to pass upon my fellow-councilmen for any action that they may take regarding questions upon which they may be called to pass, and likewise, I have a right to my own personal opinion upon questions appertaining to the welfare of the city, and I have guarded well my steps, especially in the expenditure of the money that has been placed in the treasury by our citizenship. I will state that before I voted upon this proposition, I made a careful investigation of this land that was to be purchased, and in my honest opinion it was not worth \$125, and I am still firm in the belief that the price was exorbitant. Furthermore, I was informed on the date of the last council meeting that there was doubt concerning the title of that portion of the land to be purchased belonging to Davis & Chapell, and this information coming from reliable sources and from responsible citizens, led me to weigh well my actions with regard to this matter. I realized, too, that the Nordin land would be useless to the city without the acquisition of the land belonging to Davis & Chapell. I have been informed since I cast my vote that this title has not been perfected and I have no apology to offer for my act. But is my vote upon this question the act that has tickled the "funny bone" of the Editor of the "Star"? I think not, but rather believe that it was because of the fact that at the last meeting of the council I exploded a bombshell in the camp of which he has been "chief cook and bottle washer" ever since he decided upon Monett as a place of abode.

If Editor Beebe will be as gracious to give the proceedings of the last meeting in full and in detail as he has this particular matter, I shall thank him very heartily, and it will save me the trouble of so doing at some future date. My record on the City Council is an open book. I have proclaimed time and again that I was for a better and greater Monett, and that I would at all times lend a helping hand to advance the cause of progress in our city. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to assist the majority of the council in placing our city upon a firm financial basis through up to date business methods. I supported most heartily the ordinance creating the new duties of the Superintendent of Water Works. I believed that I was right then, I know that I am right now, and it is with pride and pleasure that I can give to the public the figures showing why I am proud that I have stood with the majority of the council in bringing about this reform in the handling of the affairs of our Water Works System. I have gone over the books of the Water Works carefully. From January 1st, 1908, to March 10, '08 there was collected from all sources in the water works business \$1381.83. From January 1, '09 to March 10, '09 there has been collected and credited to this fund \$2438.95, just a difference of \$1057.12. Injunctions may be served and the Monett Star may publish threatening editorials but figures won't lie.

Fellow citizens, in the name of God and common decency, I implore you to go to the office of the Water Works Superintendent and compare these books and this work as I have done. The City Council invites you to inspect them closely; these are your books; this is your business. If I am wrong then crucify me on a cross of ignominy and shame, for you are the people that have elected me to office.

The Editor of the Star states that this squabble is a serious joke, and no doubt from his standpoint it is a serious joke. It is a serious joke when men of influence in our city are forced to go down into their "jeans breeches pockets" and pay

water rent on hydrants on which they had not paid for 4 or 5 years. It is a serious joke now, that the city council is ready to proceed with the extension of water mains, and a still more serious joke that under the present way of handling the business it has been demonstrated that by equal and exact justice administered to all, makes our water plant not only self sustaining, but a paying investment.

The Editor of the Star intimates that further action may be taken against the City Council through the process of law. Nobody on earth can prevent an official clothed with proper authority from issuing an injunction, but what is an injunction? It is the subterfuge of a coward, the rendezvous to which the advocates of a bad cause can flee in a moment of dire distress. It does not prove the unworthiness of a cause nor does it reflect upon the intelligence, wisdom or sincerity of the party enjoined.

In whatever way I may be ridiculed editorially in the Star, or however my official conduct may be criticised, there is one thing certain, that if I ever reach that state of total depravity that by word or act I will stand in the way of a man and young woman and in any manner prevent them from drawing wages that they have earned by hard work; I hope and pray that the citizens of this town will treat me to a coat of tar and feathers and drive me from their midst in disgrace.

R. C. FARROW.

Mrs. E. Combs went to Sapulpa Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. Combs.

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